



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Masanari ASANO

Group Art Unit: 2628

Application No.: 09/899,157

Examiner: Hau H. Nguyen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 13, 2007

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for two (2) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 19, 2006 from December 19, 2006 to February 19, 2007.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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